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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
Roseburg, Oregon.
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Light rain tonight and Tuesday.
Highest temp. for any Jan. 71
Highest temp. yesterday 38
Lowest temp. for any Jan. -6
Lowest temp. last night -33
Precipitation yesterday .17
Precip. from Jan. 1 1.47
Excess from Jan. 1 .05
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 3.88

Editorials on News

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behind the Carpathian and Transylvanian Alps.
The roads in this area are said to be jammed by peasants, their carts loaded high with goods and driving their livestock before them, fleeing into the interior.

WEALTHY Rumanians LIVING ABROAD

are reported to be convinced that the seemingly unstoppable Russian advance means the end of their fortunes.
This writer finds himself moved to shed NO tears over the impending fate of these rich Rumanians who skipped the country when the going got bad and have since been living in peace and safety in foreign lands.)
Rumanian real estate is said to be selling at PANIC prices—any cash offer being accepted.

WAR, as you must have noted,

brings out the best and the worst in human beings. Many give their lives freely for a cause, many others can rise no higher than 'FIGHTING FOR DOLLARS.

TWO tragic war-time stories got into the dispatches.

Three accompanying pilots saw Major Gregory Boyington get his 26th Jap plane, sending it spinning down in a ball of fire into the waters north of Rabaul. One of them saw him dive immediately afterward on a formation of Jap Zeros below. He says:
'They (Boyington and the Zeros) disappeared below a cloud. I don't see how Greg could have missed getting one or more of the Japs, but I never saw him afterward.'

THE other, equally tragic in its way, comes from the home front. It is contained in a brief dispatch from Philadelphia:

'Three thousand striking public works employees remained idle a third day today, their representatives having voted unanimously to spurn the advice of union leaders and to 'keep the men out until we get OUR ten cents an hour increase.'

This second story is tragic because there are no strikes in the South Seas, where Major Boyington went down for the last time. STILL FIGHTING JAPS. There are none in the air over Germany, or in the blood-soaked mountains of southern Italy.

On the fighting fronts, lives are what count.

STRIKES are much in the news just now.

In Washington last week the Bureau of Labor Statistics (which, in our labor government, can hardly be accused of prejudice AGAINST labor) announced that in 1943 the total number of strikes (in spite of the wartime no-strike pledge) was 3737 as compared with the 1942 total of 2968 and the 1927-to-1941 average of 1945 strikes.

That isn't a good war record on the home front.

WE must be very careful not to accuse workers as a class of being less patriotic than other

LAUGHTER IS MEDICINE

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

WE have a swell group of girls in the News-Review office. They are hard workers and exceptionally efficient. In fact, they know more about the business than we do, although they're smart enough to keep our ego inflated by asking questions occasionally, just to make us feel we have some measure of importance around the place. They never seem to run out of good humor, are always courteous to the customers, and try hard to give every bit of help they can to those who may need assistance.

They're really tops. But they will giggle! Maybe it's just the nature of girls to giggle. We never have seen one who didn't. And they can giggle about the silliest things. And sometimes when they get started they can't stop and they laugh and cry all at once and have to be slapped on the back a few times.

The girls in our office work at high speed and will go for a long period of time without a break. Then suddenly, for no apparent reason at all, one will look up and spring a wisecrack. All work stops and they all start to giggle and will clack and clatter for a few minutes and then get back on the job. It seldom happens when customers are around. They're all too anxious to be of service to patrons to play when someone comes in on business. But, when there's just the office gang present, almost anything can happen and usually does.

A few days ago we were endeavoring to string some words together to make sense. We had just returned to the office after several days in bed trying to chase the flu bugs out of the bag of bones. Our knees still wobbled like those of a newborn calf. We ached in every joint. Our nerves jangled like a three-alarm fire gong, and the head throbbed with every pulse. Hunting words with a fuzzy brain was like digging mud clams with a teaspoon. We were concentrating every tortured nerve on the few lines we were trying to pound out on the gossip mill.

Then those girls started to giggle! Our flu-bitten nerves exploded like a hand grenade. We left the typewriter in a bound and headed for the office door, ready to be the cross, crabbed, mean old boss. Words of biting sarcasm leaped to the tongue.

But something stopped the explosion. We looked out and the girls were all grouped around a desk, almost screaming in their laughter. One of them saw us but either didn't notice, or else ignored, the thunderclouds that must have shrouded our homely map. We were summoned over to share the joke. It was funny. We, too, had to laugh. They giggled and we guffawed. Before the wisecracks ended we were making twice as much noise, singlehanded, as all the girls combined.

The headache disappeared, the ache went out of the bones, our feet began to track, and we began to think we might live. When we went back to the typewriter, the words came without effort and we finished the piece in no time at all.

It's surprising the lift you can get out of a little laughter. It is too bad laughter can't be put into bottles and sold for medicine in place of the nasty-tasting nostrums the doctors and druggists concoct.

If we would only take time out when the going gets tough to brighten up with a laugh there wouldn't be half so many of us going around with a perpetual frown, and the world would be so much brighter and we could all enjoy life so much more.

We're going to try to remember that when we have to fill out income tax reports next March,

people. That ISN'T true. We must remember that strikes, being MASS demonstrations, are ALWAYS news, and we therefore get an exaggerated view of them.

Still, we can't help being depressed by the OFFICIAL statement that in the critical war year of 1943 strikes were twice as numerous as the average of the 15 years of peace that preceded the war.

Something must be wrong somewhere. (Employers have undoubtedly contributed their share to whatever is wrong.)

High School Grid Rules Are Changed

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—The nation's high school football code underwent three surgical operations during the annual meeting of the National Interscholastic Football committee.

The rules changes, announced today by Secretary H. V. Porter, provide: (1) When a free kick does not cross the receiver's restraining line and is not touched by a receiver, the kick will be made again after enforcement of a five-yard penalty. According to the old rule there was no penalty.

(2) Acts of encroachment on the neutral zone were classified as follows: Between the time the zone is established and the time of the snap no player shall be in the zone in such a way as to touch an opponent, delay the snap, or cause an opponent to charge.

(3) In a handed pass behind the line of scrimmage the handing of the ball forward to an eligible player anywhere behind the line is not to be considered a forward pass. Under the old rule if the ball was handed forward to an eligible end it was necessary for him to be at least one yard behind the line of scrimmage. The new rule does not apply to passes which travel through the air, Porter said.

A new adhesive material makes proof they can be submerged for 24 hours without falling apart.

OUT OUR WAY



Medford Averages Hoopster Defeat By Roseburg High

The Roseburg high school Indians, after an easy victory over Medford Friday night, lost 31 to 27 in Saturday night's basketball game at Medford to break even on their first out-of-town journey. The game was exceedingly rough with 17 fouls being called on Medford and 16 on Roseburg players. Medford lost three men on personals while two of the Indians were benched.

Medford led the contest after the first few minutes of play and held a one-point margin, 7 to 6, at the first quarter, and stretched it to 18 to 11 at half time. The Indians narrowed the margin, 22 to 18, in the third period and, with only a minute and a half to play, trailed by one point, 26-25. The Indians, however, could not maintain their rally and Medford widened the score in the last few seconds.

Asland is now leading the conference by virtue of a victory over Grants Pass and no defeats. Roseburg, with two wins and two losses, breaking even with Klamath Falls in early season games and dividing with Medford, is tied with Medford and Klamath Falls, each of whom has one victory and one defeat. Grants Pass lost its only game.

The lineup for Saturday's game: Roseburg 27 Pos. 31 Medford Loomis 12 F. 9 Neldermeyer Young 5 F. 2 Norwick Anderson 5 C. 14 Hayes Cummings 3 G. 3 Watson James G. I Weisenberger

Substitutions: Roseburg—Marr 2, Krell, Benson; Medford—Lynch 2, Ross, Christenson.

OSC Quintet in Reach of Top Spot

(By the Associated Press) The collegiate basketball swings into the Palouse hill tonight and Tuesday as the undefeated Oregon State Beavers test the Northern division Coast conference, strength of the Washington State college Cougars.

The Beavers, fresh from a double victory over Idaho, can take undisputed lead of the cage race; The University of Washington Huskies, co-holders of the lead at present, by virtue of a double win over Oregon Friday and Saturday, have no conference clashes scheduled for two weeks when they go into the Willamette valley against the two Oregon schools.

Oregon State defeated Idaho 38-34 Saturday night while Washington hit the hoop from all angles to smother Oregon 67-25.

Scoring pacemakers at the end of the opening series were Allen Anderson, Oregon State's 17-year-old freshman forward, who marked up 25 points in the Idaho series, and Bill Taylor, Washington guard, with 24. All but two of Taylor's tallies came in Saturday night's scoring parade.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker have received word from their son, Aviation Cadet Lovell Baker, that he has been transferred to the army air forces training school at Texas Tech college at Lubbock. He was formerly stationed at Sheppard field. Another son of the Bakers', Lt. LaVon Baker, has just been discharged from the hospital at Camp Hahn,

Concert Assn. Has Directors in Two Douglas Cities

Word has been received that Kenneth Cooper, U.S. navy, has been advanced to chief pharmacist mate and is now stationed at Little Creek, Virginia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Dillard and a brother of Mrs. E. A. Pearson of Roseburg.

According to word received, Private Lincoln McFall has been advanced in rank to corporal and is stationed somewhere in Alaska. He is the son of Mrs. Bessie Rapp of Roseburg.

Ulah A. Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winston, Roseburg, who recently enrolled in Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Iowa, for specialist training as a yeoman.

When Estor Lough, son of Mrs. Ella J. Lough and brother of Mrs. Nova Bates, both of Roseburg, entered military service, he expressed the hope he would get to see some of the world. His wife, Celeste Hamilton Lough, teacher at Hawthorne, Calif., writes she has received her husband's campaign ribbons, showing service in Africa, Sicily and England. His last letter stated that he had been returned to an English base, where he is serving with a motorized unit.

New Project Homes at Sutherlin Are Opened

SUTHERLIN—The first section of the 100-unit emergency housing project at Sutherlin was opened today. Twenty-seven newly constructed homes were opened for occupancy by essential workers and were immediately filled. Other homes will be made available as rapidly as they can be completed. Rentals range from \$28 to \$44 per month with lights and garbage disposal furnished.

D. P. Partee Moving to Sutherlin Project House

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Partee, who have been occupying temporary quarters in the Roseburg auto camp for several months, are moving today to Sutherlin. They will reside in one of the residences in the new federal housing project, recently opened at Sutherlin. Mr. Partee is employed with the Smith Wood Products company. He has purchased 10 lots adjacent to Sutherlin from Douglas county and will construct a residence as soon as building restrictions are eased.

PUBLIC OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL
1,6 Pictured U. S. public official
12 12 months
13 Ratios
14 Symbol for tantalum
16 Lieutenant (abbr.)
17 Royal Scottish Academy (abbr.)
18 And (Latin)
19 Striped camel's hair cloth
21 Man's name
22 Drops of eye fluid
25 Surgical thread
27 Cloth measure
28 Half-em (abbr.)
29 Symbol for cesium
30 Street (abbr.)
31 Parent (abbr.)
32 Old Testament (abbr.)
33 Be quiet!
35 Symbol for erbium
36 Musc note
37 Like
39 Phowmen
43 Register for service
45 Scottish sheepfold
46 Angers
47 Consumed food
50 He— an associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court

VERTICAL
1 Revolve
2 Beside
3 Lamprey
4 Rodent (abbr.)
5 Transpose
6 Junior (abbr.)
7 Swiss river
8 Courts (abbr.)
9 Parrot
10 Steamship
41 Larist
42 Senior (abbr.)
43 Electrical term
44 On account (abbr.)
49 Foot digit
50 Make a mistake
51 Even green ether
52 Before
53 Cord
54 Hastens note (abbr.)
55 South latitude (abbr.)
56 Near
57 Symbol for samarium

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
POLAND, MISTAKE, BERMUDEZ, LAURENCE, RAG, POLAND, ART UNIT, WOMAN, ZORRILLA, WAISGRO, INNINGS, TRAINER

15 Cain's brother
18 God of love
20 Left river
21 That one
23 Rebuff
24 Trop
25 Contem
26 Compound
32 Before
33 Cord
34 Hastens note (abbr.)
37 Singing voice
38 Slumbers (abbr.)
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Recruiter for Wacs on Duty in Roseburg

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